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Opportunity to Comment on Gibsonville Healthy Forest Restoration Project

The Forest Service, Plumas National Forest, Feather River Ranger District, is preparing an Environmental Assessment for Gibsonville Healthy Forest Restoration project. We are proposing to restore and protect the historic Gibsonville townsite, reduce wildfire risk, reduce the risk or extent of insect or disease infestation, release aspen, restore meadows and other wetlands, and remove hazard trees along roads using a variety of vegetation treatments. The Environmental Analysis and other information are available for review at the Feather River Ranger District office. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from:

CLAY R. DAVIS
875 Mitchell Avenue
Oroville, CA 95965
530 534-6500
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How to Comment and Timeframe

Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and C. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection under §218.

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Oroville Mercury Register. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Written comments must be submitted to:

RANDALL J. GOULD, District Ranger
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Oroville, CA 95965
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The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to comments-pacificsouthwest-plumas-featherrvr@fs.fed.us. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for objection eligibility. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

For objection eligibility each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request.
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